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Dear Attorney Hesse,

Please accept my comments with regard to the Microsoft antitrust litigation presently before the federal court. I support the proposal to end the case by agreeing to the settlement that was reached last month between the attorneys for Microsoft and the Justice Department attorneys. This case has gone on too long, and is now only serving to hamper the industry and the stock market with the uncertainty it brings to the economy.

It has long since become apparent that the interests of a few industry rivals have driven this case, and that the wishes of the American people to see it end have not yet been heard. The United States needs to have all these companies back working on product before they lose ground to foreign competitors. We all need the jobs and investment dollars that they create.

I believe that Judge Kollar Kotelly had the right idea in directing the parties involved to work toward a settlement, and I support the result of that process. I hope this will mean a quick resolution of this issue.

Thank you for your time in considering my opinion.

Respectfully,



Jay J. Donovan